



Sample Phone Call

Use this to guide your telephone calls to advocate for your issue.
Make your voice heard. Stand for Science.

*This example focuses on The Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA).

Identify yourself and explain your relationship with the Senator/Representative:

“Hi my name is NAME, and I am calling as a constituent and psychologist/graduate student from ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.”

Explain why you are calling.

“It is very important to me that you pass the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA).”

Establish why your issue is necessary and the perspective you offer as a psychologist or graduate student.

“As psychological professionals, we improve the health and well-being of Americans every day. Data indicate that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people suffer disproportionately from harassment and prejudice in the workplace. Federal workplace protection for LGBT people would serve to reduce discrimination, improve self-esteem and heighten workplace productivity and satisfaction.”

Ask your Member of Congress to pass the legislation out of committee.

“I urge you to vote YES to pass ENDA in the Senate/House. **Thank you!**”*





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